

## Prosperity Begins at Home

"Charity begins at home," says the axiom. Charity is but one of many things that do. At home, likewise, prosperity begins.

The nation is a union of states, the state a union of communities.

If the villages and towns and cities of this country, with their surrounding territories, are busy and happy, so will the nation be busy and happy.

The nation's prosperity depends not so much on whether they have legislation in Washington or rain somewhere else as on the disposition of the people of this community and a thousand similar communities.

Are you doing your share? Are we doing all we can to develop our community, thereby aiding in the development of the country as a whole?

Prosperity is not some mysterious thing created in Washington or Wall Street and distributed to the people by our financiers and legislators. Prosperity is something that originates on the prairie, in the valley, in the shop, on the farm.

Prosperity is produced not so much by legislation as by industry. The man who is making the most he can out of his farm, his business or his labor and is spending it wisely, is the man who is making the town and the nation prosperous.

Prosperity begins at home. Let's start some here.

## Concarnations

WANTED—An organist and a boy to grow same.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for a bottled baby.

WANTED—A dog by a little boy with pointed ears.

WANTED—A boy who can open oysters with references.

Wanted—A furnished room by a lady about 16 feet square.

Why most of us really wish to visit is to have some one listen while we talk.

What a lot of time we waste in wondering about things that are none of our business.

It is the fellow with the weak nerve who is forever rolling up his sleeve and showing his muscle.

Evil wishes, like chickens, come home to roost.

## Personal and Otherwise

Another fine shower of rain fell Wednesday night.

The next meeting of the Whist club will be held with Mrs. J. W. Blair, Saturday afternoon.

T. D. Gooden of Del Rio, Tex

as, is visiting with his brother, J. W. Gooden, this week.

FOR SALE: 1 stove, 1 rocking chair, sanitary cot, cotton mattresses, 2 wash tubs, 1 wash board, garden rake, 2 shovels, one long and one short handle, 1 grubbing hoe, 16 yards rag carpet, 20 feet 3 inch galvanized pipe, 30 or 40 feet of pump rod, saddle, 80 feet 7-8 inch rope.—F. M. Filler, 5 miles N. E. of Columbus.

There's a subtle charm we can't express, A spell we can't explain: This air and sun, their sweet caress, Awakes to power ourselves again Buried hopes once more aglow. New Mexico! New Mexico!

—Modest Citizen.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. U. J. Yarbrough, Wednesday, each lady bringing a basket of good things to eat. The meeting was intended as a surprise on Mrs. Yarbrough, but somehow the "cat got out of the bag" and the hostess greeted her visitors with a large freezer of delicious ice cream. The day was spent in social enjoyment, quilt making, and making arrangements for the purchasing of various articles needed in the new church. Following are the names of those present. Mes-

dames Adis Albro, W. C. Simmons, Lee Thomas, J. F. White, J. W. Blair, A. L. Taylor, B. E. Sisco, W. T. Ritchie, N. Brazelton, Wm. Tate, N. B. Hampton, A. V. Moore, D. J. Chadborn, Howard Alley, and Miss Myrtle Ritchie.

Prof. L. H. Davis, an expert geologist came up from El Paso Thursday morning with J. W. Grashorn to look over the onyx deposit of the Tres Hermanas. He is here at the request of interested financiers. No doubt his report will be favorable.

## Here's a Fly Dope You Can Make

A fly dope that has been used at the Kansas Experiment station can be mixed at home cheaply and it is said to be very good as a fly repeller. Take two cakes of laundry soap and dissolve in warm water. To this add 1-2 pounds of resin, 1-2 pint of fish oil and enough water to make three gallons in all. The resin is of course to be pulverized before it is added to the mixture. When ready to use add 1-2 pint of kerosene and put on the cows with a brush or spray pump, using about 1-2 pint to each cow. Three times a week should be often enough to apply and when the hair gets coated with resin it will not be necessary to apply so often.—Business Farmer.

## Soldiers Defeated Columbus

In the second baseball game of the season Troop "C" 4th Cavalry won from Columbus by the score

of 6 to 5.

The soldiers started the scoring in the third inning: Three hits and two errors netted them three runs. They added another in the fifth. Columbus tied the score in the sixth, McAuley batting in three runs and himself scoring on a hit by C. Childs. Cox hit for two bases in the eighth and scored on a hit by Hankins.

In the ninth the soldiers tied the score and brought over the winning run on an error and a hit by Sieb.

The feature of the game was a running catch by Cox and the battery work of Donaldson and Sieb.

The line up was as follows:

### SOLDIERS

Donaldson, p; Rienell, s s; Sieb, c; Stell, 1 b; Shultz, 2 b; Wilson, 1 b; Hawkins, c f; Deese and Kane, 1 f; Willing, r f.

### COLUMBUS

Moore, c f; O Shea, 2 b; Pennington, 3 b; McAuley, c; Cox, r f; C. Childs, p; Childs, s s, and 1 b; Hankins, 1 f; Blair, 1 b; & s s

### SCORE BY INNINGS

|           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  |
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| Soldiers: | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —6 |
| Columbus: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | —5 |

These two teams will play again next Sunday at 3 p. m.

## Lieutenant Receives Summons

Lieutenant F. B. Edwards, commanding Troop C, is in receipt of the following summons from the army headquarters at El Paso, which we publish in full. The lieutenant has acknowledged receipt of same and informed that august body that as soon as the cuticle of his physiognomy is sufficiently repaired, and he is relieved of the follicular inflammation of the anterior part of the phrynx, which has caused him some recent solicitations, he will proceed to propel his corporosity in that direction and give ear to the solemn utterings of that high tribunal.

Headquarters of the Kangaroo Court,

Picket line of "Scrub Horses," Camp near the Water-works

July 25, 1911.

Lieut., Frank Grimsguard Edwards,

Columbus Rurales, (Thru the Surgeon of the Columbus Rurales),

Sir:

It having been commonly reported to the owners of the "Scrub Horses" in this vicinity that you have purchased a thoroughbred filly from the Insurrecto City of Juarez, Mexico, thereby causing humiliation among the owners of said Scrubs, creating envy, covetousness and dissent in the ranks of said owners by departing from the rules known to be safe and sane;

## Scissorettes

That the Magonistas are becoming active in Mexico when there was a general belief that they had subsided, is indicated by the reported besieging of the town of Parral. And that the Magonista are capable of making a great deal of trouble in Mexico seems to be indicated by the manner in which they have instituted operations.—El Paso Times.

The prosperity of town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the unanimity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

—Exchange.

It takes a sharp knock to break an egg from the outside while a weak little chick with a soft bill can break out from the inside. It is the same with the town. The knocks from the outside have little effect, its the blows from a knocker at home that hurts a town.—Exchange.

i. e. o. ning and riding horses of cold blood that will eat out of your hand, that any lady or child can ride and that cannot possibly jump over six inches in height or twelve feet in breadth, and did aspire to grasp the honors from Gordon Johnson and fame that would bring you before the public eye as well as that of Teddioso, by owning and attempting to ride an animal of supposed great jumping ability thus obtaining a detail to THE GREAT AND RENOWNED SCHOOL OF EQUITATION AND HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE, and by this attempt at achieving greatness were thereby thrown from a cast-off skate from the racetracks; you will therefore present before this August Assembly such portions of your honorable anatomy as remain intact or in lieu thereof such quantities of alcoholic stimulant as will quench the thirst and heal the wounded feeling of the Safe and Sane Riders, in order to stimulate a commendable emulation of your ambitious aspirations to seek renown in the Woolly West in the art of equine-aerial gyrations and terrestrial perturbations and to encourage other ambitious aspirants to "go and do likewise" for the benefit of the "Safe and Saners" who are never averse to taking "a little for the stomach's sake."

By order of the Kangaroo Court (For and in the absence of)

Frank B. Edwards,  
1st Lieut., 4th Cavalry,  
Judge Advocate, K. C.